



Nature Sprouts

For Children Ages 4-6 with an Adult



Nature Sprouts is designed for 4 to 6 year old children and parents to enjoy together. Each session offers a story, hands-on activity, snack, and a make and take craft. A short outdoor hike may be added if weather and time permit.

\$3.00 per child and participants must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration is required as space is limited.

Mud 'n Bugs

We have the most delicious recipe for "MUD". No wonder bug and slugs and worms love to live in the ground. How about taking a look at the creatures that live "down under." Discover what is in the soil to make it a home sweet home. Feast on a homemade "Mud 'n Bugs" treat.

June 21 **Fee: \$3.00**
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Do Dragons Fly?

Come along on an adventure into the world of dragonflies. Join a naturalist on a visit to the local dragonfly hang out. Learn about the changes the dragonfly morphs through before emerging from the water. We will read from the book "A Dragon in the Sky".

July 19 **Fee: \$3.00**
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Me and My Senses

Take a journey with your 5 senses. We'll discover how we use sight, smell, taste, sound, and touch to explore our world. We will read some sensory stories and create a sensory snack and craft.

August 16 **Fee: \$3.00**
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor Discovery

For Children Ages 7-12

Outdoor Discovery offers the 7 to 12 year olds the opportunity to explore a different topic each month. Topics are designed to provide a fun and exciting learning experience with hands on activities. A snack completes the program. Outdoor hiking will be included with each session.

\$4.50 per child
Registration is required as space is limited.
To register call: 262-548-7801



Creepy Crawly Creatures

Come with a naturalist and explore the world of insects that live in the dirt and debris of the forest floor. As you discover these amazing bugs, you will collect a few to build your own microhabitat to enjoy at home.

June 22 **Fee: \$4.50**
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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July 20 **Fee: \$4.50**
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.



Can You Taste a Smell?

Take a journey with your 5 senses as we discover how we use sight, smell, taste, sound, and touch to explore the world around us. Interactive stations will provide a better look at how we use each of these senses while we travel around the trails at the nature center.

August 17 **Fee: \$4.50**
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Retzer Nature Center's Summer Camp For Children Ages 7- 16

This day long camp will provide your child with a summer adventure that will explore a different topic each day. Camp activities include: games, crafts, activities, exploration of the nature center grounds, and an appreciation for the world we live in.

Snacks will be provided daily.

Bring a bag lunch and water to camp each day.

Sign up early as space is limited.

To register call: 262-548-7801

Junior Camp Counselor Program

Ages: 13 and up

Become a Junior Counselor and assist with children's programs during summer camp. Mondays will be set aside for training and getting to know the other counselors before the camps begin on Tuesday.

Session I July 10 - 14

Session I August 7 - 11

Session II July 24 - 28

Session II August 21 - 25

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60.00 per session

Wildlife Around Us

We will explore a different habitat each day and learn about the animals and plants that make their home there. Habitats include: Pond/stream (aquatic life), Forest (birds), Prairie (insects), and Fen (wildlife).

Session I July 11 - 14 (ages 7 - 9) **Fee: \$120.00**

Session II July 25 - 28 (ages 10 - 12)

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Register by: July 5 & 19

Outdoor Survival

Challenge yourself with basic skills in orienteering, animal tracks and their signs, plant identification, and wilderness survival. Basic information will be given as campers venture onto the nature center lands to practice and test their survival skill with the day's skill challenge puzzle.

Session I August 8 - 11 (ages 7 - 9) **Fee: \$120.00**

Session II August 22 - 25 (ages 10 - 12)

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Register by: August 2 & 16



Family Fun

On the 2nd Saturday of each month, Retzer is offering an interactive family program for all ages. This hands on program provides families with an opportunity to explore a new topic together. Projects are designed so the entire family can participate.

\$2.50 per person.

Registration is required as space is limited.

To register call: 262-548-7801

Wade through a Wetland

Join the naturalist as she takes you on an adventure to the Brown's Fen. This unique fenland offers the visitor a distinctive panorama of diverse plant and animal interactions. Observation equipment will be available for participants to use.

Please wear walking shoes for this program.

June 10

Fee: \$2.50 per person

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Don't Bug Me

Don't let these pint-sized creatures bother you as you discover what makes them tick. Join the Retzer naturalists as they lead you on an adventure into the world of insects. A short introduction on the life of an insect will precede a hike out onto the land to catch a few of these bugs. Learn to identify and mount your collection to take home and enjoy.

July 8

Fee: \$2.50 per person

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Family Trail Rally

Try your hand at using a compass and clues to navigate around the trails in search of hidden wonders that can be found at the Nature Center. Naturalists will be on hand to assist you in working out clues and provide interpretation of stops along the trails. Don't miss out on searching the trails and discovering the treasures that await you.

August 12

Fee: \$2.50 per person

10:00 a.m. - Noon